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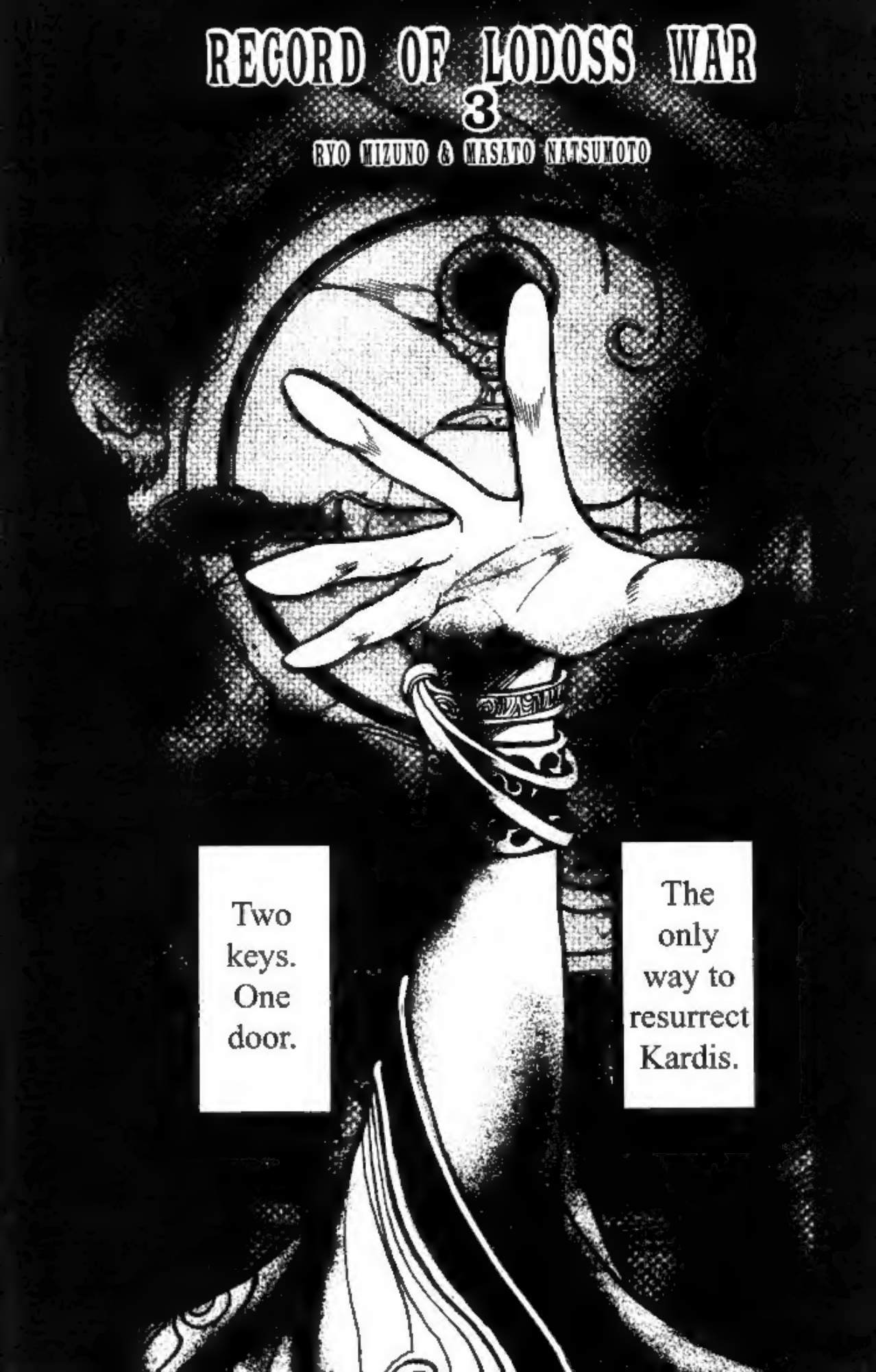

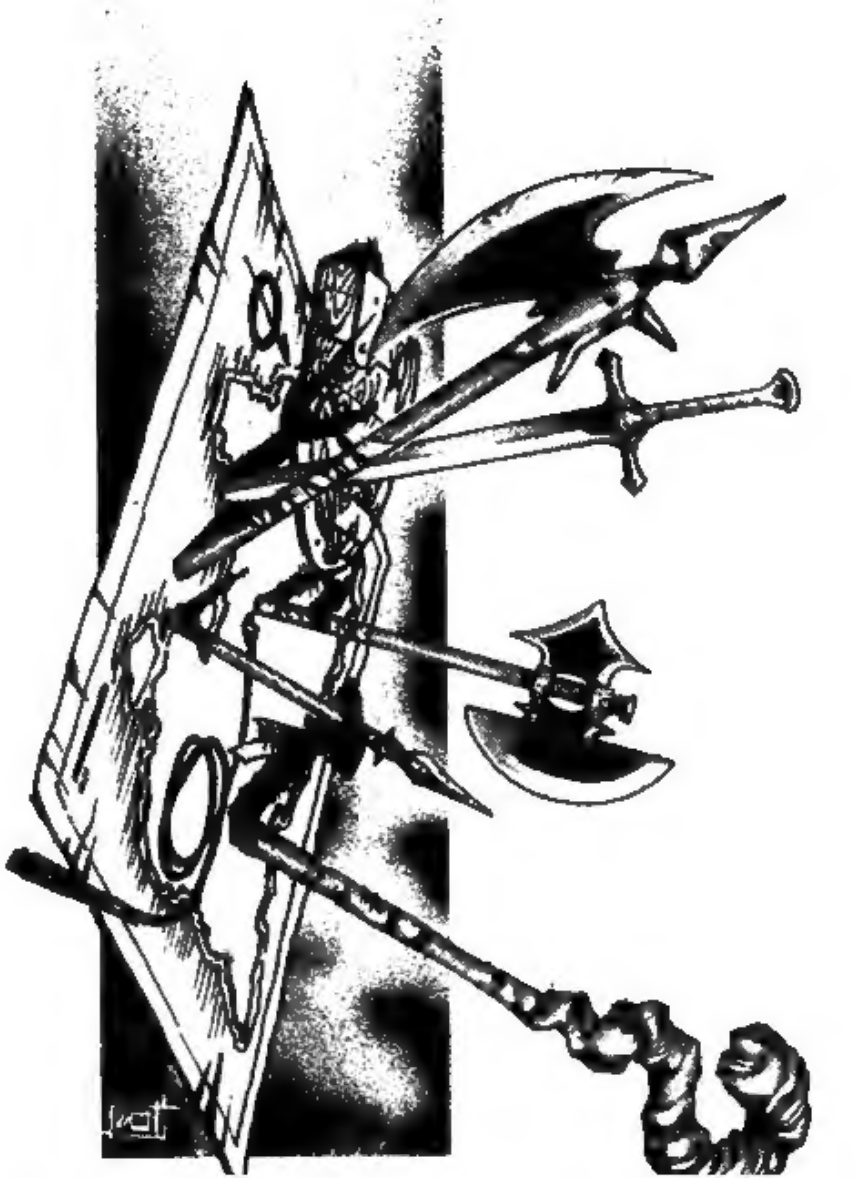

Laina's Decision. Spark's Decision.
Episode 13
KKKRR
BU
SHHH
A MARMO DARK ELF HAS SNUCK INTO THE PHARIS MONASTERY WITH SOME PILGRIMS.

Laina's Decision. Spark's Decision.
Episode 15

UGH
SPLAT
SLASH

WEEZE
WEEZE
HMPH.
WE'RE NOT AFRAID
OF WHAT IS
TO COME.
CLANK
CLANK

CR.K
CRRK
CRK
HEH

NO! STAY HERE, NEECE!!
GRAB
CRK
BUT ...

THE PHARIS MONASTERY IS BEING INVADED BY DARK ELVES.

DARK
FIRES!!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY BUT, THEY'RE FIGHTING WITH OUR PRIESTS OF WAR RIGHT NOW.

TAK
TAK

CLANK
DARK ELVES HAVE INVADED? WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN VALIS?
AND WHAT IF THEY HAVE THE STOLEN CRYSTAL BALL?
SPARK, WAIT !!

DO YOU INTEND TO RUSH AHEAD OF US AGAIN?
IF SO, YOU WILL BE NEGLECTING YOUR DUTY TO DELIVER THE LETTER.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? THERE ARE DARK ELVES HERE!
THEY TAKE PRIORITY OVER DELIVERING THIS LETTER.

YOU INTEND TO BE A KNIGHT, DON'T YOU!?
OF... OF COURSE.
IF SO, ANSWER ME THIS...
WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A KNIGHT?
WHERE'S THIS COMING FROM?
WE SHOULD JUST KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT AND FOLLOW THE BOSS.
YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

ANSWER AS A KNIGHT, SPARK!
I...
I CAN'T REALLY ANSWER ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT.
DOES THE ANSWER HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS SITUATION!?
AND WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME WHEN I'M STILL AN APPRENTICE KNIGHT!?
GYAPE!

YOUR AIM IS NOT TO BE AN APPRENTICE KNIGHT, IS IT!?
UGH
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
WHAT DEFINES A KNIGHT IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE A DECISION!!
THE ANSWER IS A STRONG WILL!!

THIS MAY BE A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR THE BOSS RIGHT NOW.
NOW IS THE TIME.
I'M ASKING YOU TO MAKE A DECISION AS A KNIGHT.
AS A KNIGHT ...
A DECISION ...

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE ARGUING!!
A DECISION ...
...
...
CLANG

LAINA!!
I'M GOING!!
RANDY WAS MY TRUSTED PARTNER.
I CAME HERE TO AVENGE HIS DEATH AND I'LL DO IT, EVEN IF I'M THE ONLY ONE!!
WELL, ANSWER ME, SPARK.
WHAT'S YOUR DECISION AS A KNIGHT!?

FATHER GREEVAS, IF YOU MUST HAVE AN ANSWER...
MY DECISION AS A KNIGHT IS THE SAME...
MY DECISION IS TO FIGHT THE DARK ELVES!!

LET'S GO!!
IF WE STAND AROUND HERE DOING NOTHING, WE'LL REGRET IT FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
THOSE OF YOU WHO BELIEVE IN ME ...
BAM
COME WITH ME!!
WHOA
HEH HEH

HAH!
PHEW. WE'VE FINALLY DONE IT!
THAT PUNK ...

YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU SURVIVED.
WIND!?

FUCK!
ZOM

IT CAN'T BE!
THIS PUNK CAN SUMMON HIGH LEVEL SPIRITS!?
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, GET A TASTE OF THIS!
OH GREAT JIN, HIGHEST SPIRIT OF THE WIND...
AS THOU HATH PROMISED, BEFORE ME NOW PROVE...

THAT'S EVEN DIFFICULT FOR THE GREATEST OF SORCERERS.
?!!
WOOOSH

WITH THINE WIND STORM THESE OBSTACLES REMOVE!
AIEE
HEH HEH HEH

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TOK
TOK
DON'T YOU THINK ...
HE'S CHANGED ...
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
HUFF
HUFF

AND HE'LL KEEP ON CHANGING.

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Confronting Fate

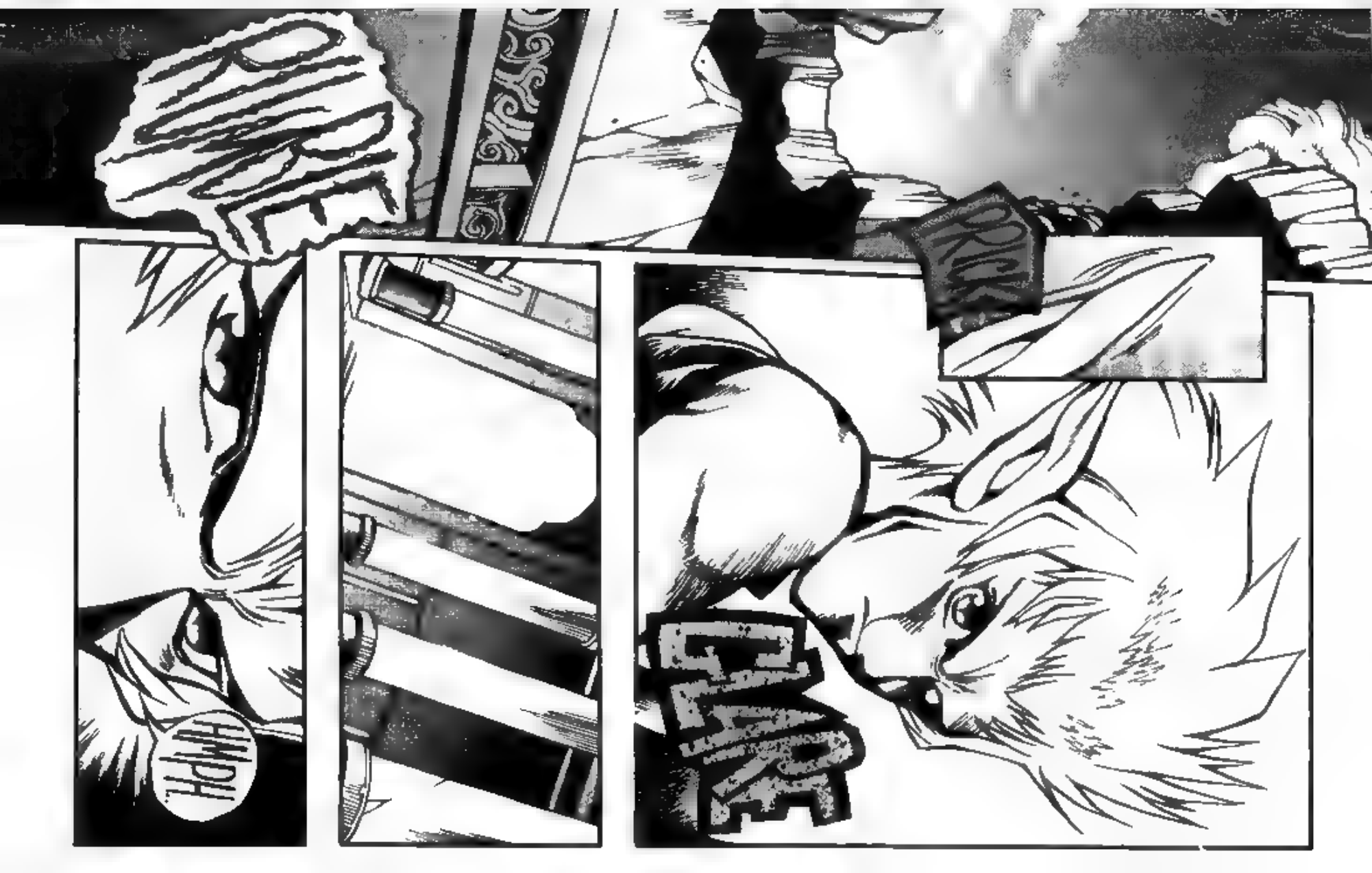
Confronting Fate

EPISODE 14

CLEAR THE WAY!!
BWAHK

HU HU
TAK TAK TAK
DON'T LET ME HOLD YOU BACK.
DWARVES ARE SLOW RUNNERS. GO AHEAD.
I'LL CATCH UP SOON.
OK!
WE'RE IN A HURRY. CLEAR THE WAY!!
SHOOM
CAPTAIN!! I DON'T SEE LAINA.
MAYBE SHE TOOK A DIFFERENT ROUTE.
IT'S POSSIBLE!!

BUT THERE'S OUR DESTINATION. WE SHOULD DEFINITELY RUN INTO HER.
KRSH

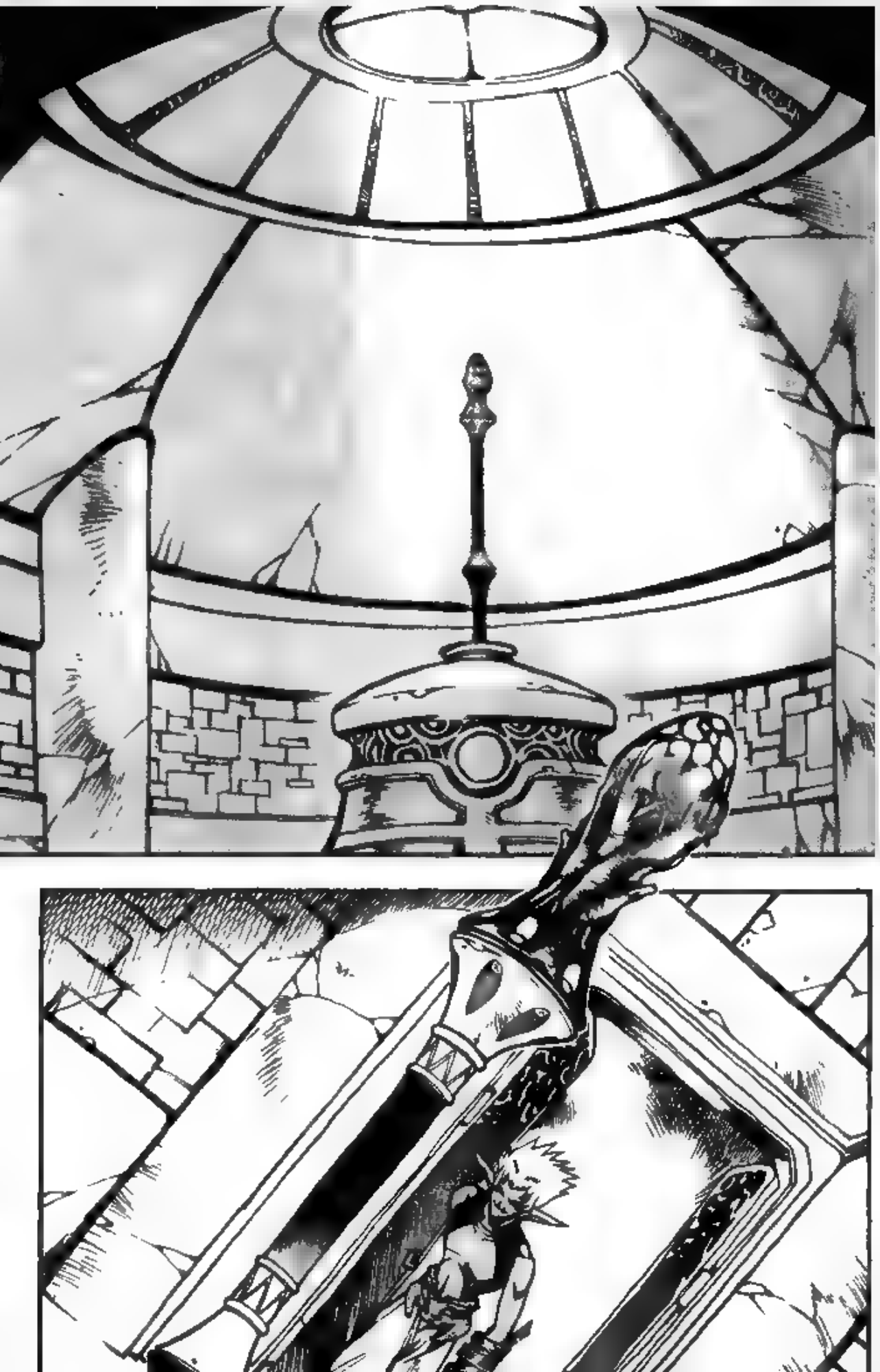

RIP
HMPH

HUFF
HUFF
TAK

NGGH
HUH?
I...
I... I'M SORRY.
COUGH
COUGH
WHHHP
DON'T BE FOOLISH, NEECE.
JUST LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED TO VALIS'S PRIESTS OF WAR.
OUR ENEMY IS A MYSTERY. LET'S JUST BE SMART AND WITHDRAW.

AND JUST LET HIM TAKE THE STAFF OF LIFE!?
HE'S TOO STRONG FOR THE TWO OF US TO HANDLE.
TOK
TOK
IT MUST BE BACK HERE ...
TOK TOK
HMM THIS BARRIER SPELL SHOULD BE EASY TO BREAK.
WOO

CLICK



ALDO NOVA, PLEASE.
DON'T FORGET OUR RESOLVE WHEN WE CAME HERE.
OUR RESOLVE ...
IT'S IMPORTANT TO BELIEVE.
YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN POWER.
PROTECTING THE STAFF OF LIFE IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO SAVING THE WORLD FROM RUIN.

YAK
YOINK
YES ... THE POWER IS OVER-WHELMING ...
THIS IS IT! THE ULTIMATE INSTRUMENT OF HEALING. THE TREASURE THAT IS SUNG ABOUT. THE STAFF OF LIFE!
PZZT PZZT

LEAVE IT BE!!
THE EVIL SORCERER VAGNADO INTENDS TO USE THE STAFF TO DESTROY THE WORLD !!
I AM NEECE, A MARFA PRIESTESS, AND THIS IS THE SORCERER, ALDO NOVA.
PLEASE LISTEN TO US, CITIZEN OF MARMO.
SURELY THE PEOPLE OF MARMO DO NOT WANT THE WORLD DESTROYED ANY MORE THAN WE DO.

I LIVE FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF THE WORLD.
IF... IF THE WORLD COMES TO AN END, NEITHER HUMANS NOR DARK ELVES WILL SURVIVE.
HE KNOWS THAT.

KARDIS, THE GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION, BRINGS NOTHING BUT ANNIHILATION.
WHAT KIND OF FUTURE IS THERE TO BELIEVE IN?

I DUNNO. STOP BUGGIN' ME WITH STUPID QUESTIONS.
I'M IN A GOOD MOOD NOW SO I'M GONNA LET YOU AND THAT COWARD GO.

HEH HEH HEH
Tok
...
NEECE ...
OH MY GOD ...

NO ONE IS REALLY LOOKING FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION.
HE'S EXPECTING SOMETHING FROM KARDIS, AND SO IS VAGNADO.
WHAT COULD HE BE HOPING FOR!?
JAB
NGGH

GAGI
THUNK
CAPTAIN ...
GALLAC, GIVE US A HAND!!
...
CAPTAIN, LOOK!!
IT'S LAINA !!
?!

TAK
TAK
SHE'S LIGHT ON HER FEET 'CAUSE SHE'S A THIEF.
HUH?
NOTHING
NOTHING..

TNK TNK
TAK
HWOOM

!!
DARK ELF!!
YANK
NEECE, STOP!!
WAIT !!

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I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW!!
A RIGHT?
?!
TWO KEYS, ONE DOOR.
GLARE!
THAT IS WHAT'S NEEDED FOR THE KARDIS RESURRECTION.
I GET IT. YOU'RE THE DOOR.

LOOKS LIKE TODAY'S MY LUCKY DAY.
SUPP
MOVE, YOU HULK !!
YES, I'M SCARED.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SCARED AND READY TO RUN!
BUT I'M NOT MOVING !!
?
FWIP

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
PTKOOO
AUUGH
UNGH
UNGH
UGH
TH

HUH?
WOSH
THUMP

HUH?
HUH
JAB
TOO BAD. YOUR MISS JUST COST YOU...
SLASH
YOUR LIFE!!
SSH

HUFF
HUFF
Ou...
DON'T HIDE FROM ME. GET OUT HERE!!
NG...
DAMN DAMN DAMN
I ALMOST HAD HIM!!
...

KRSHHH
HYAHH
BAM
BACK HERE !!
...
YOU'RE DEAD, HULK!!
TNK
SNAP
HMPH

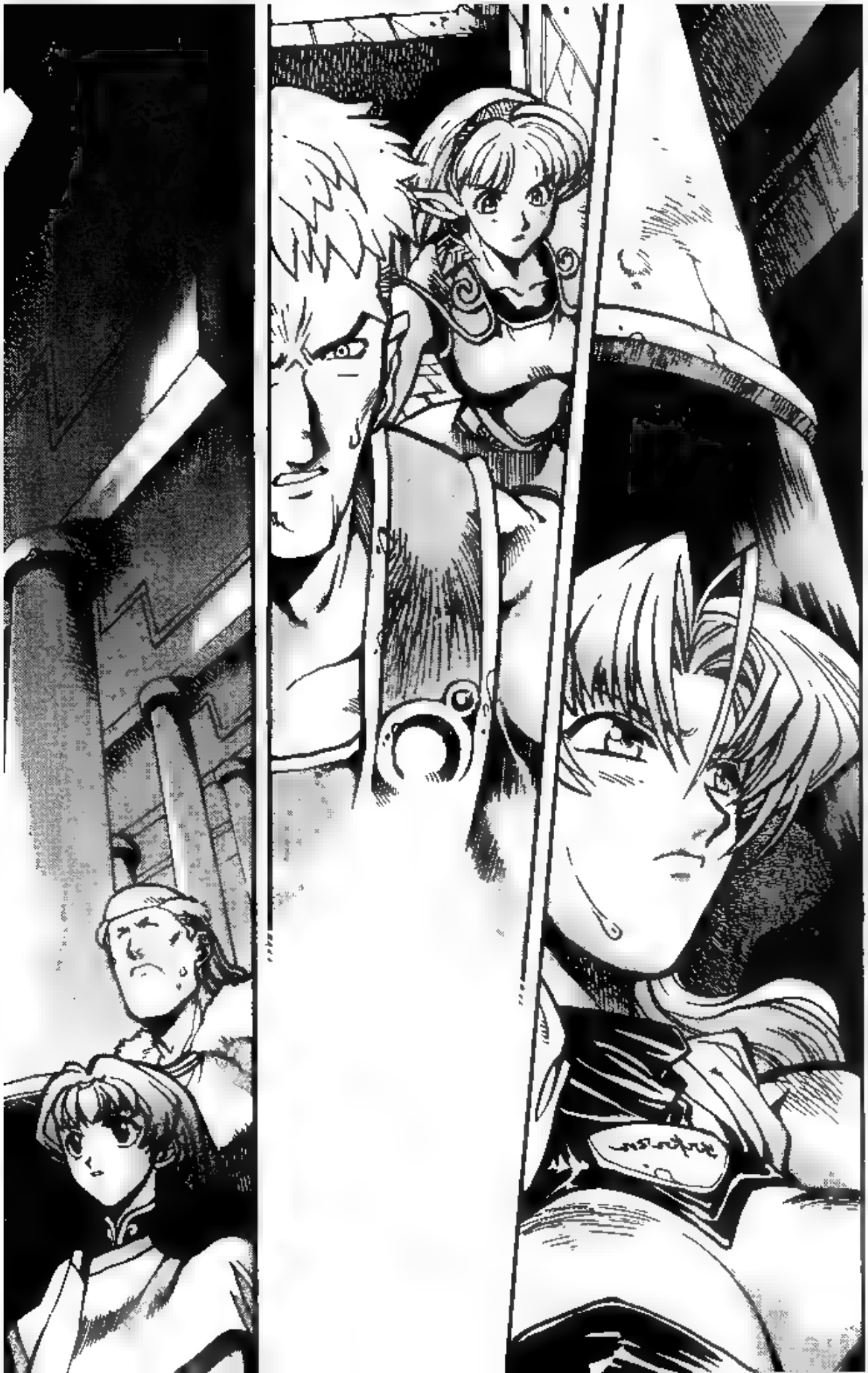
GA
MK
DARK ELF!!
?!
YOU AGAIN.
HUFF HUFF
?
HE'S JUST ...
HE'S JUST A KID.

SPARK,
DON'T JUDGE HIM BY HIS LOOKS!!
LOOK AROUND YOU!!

THAT ONE ELF DID ALL THIS!!
?!

Episode 15

Approaching Darkness



GRIP
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHO ON EARTH ...

HOW COULD SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A KID...
SHIN
SP ...
SPARK!!
DON'T LET HIM MAKE OFF WITH THE STAFF OF LIFE!!

?!!
IF HE DOES, WE...
I MEAN ... THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED!!

?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ALDO?
IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE CRYSTAL BALL OF SPIRIT WAS STOLEN.
NEXT COMES THE STAFF OF LIFE.

GLIMPSE
AND ...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
AND ...
ANSWER ME!! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CRYSTAL BALL OF SPIRIT!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED!?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT ...

TMP
TNK
THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T KNOW, YOU PIECE OF TRASH!!
SHOOM
SLAM

SFX
UGH
CAPTAIN, DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!

HAH
SWISH
TMP
SORRY, GALLAC ...
LEIF!!
I GOT IT!!

ILLUMINATOR OF THE LAND OH BLESSED SPIRIT OF LIGHT...
HEAR MY PLEA AND GATHER HERE TO LEND YOUR SACRED MIGHT.
WILL-O'-THE-WISP!!

IS SHE A SPIRIT MESSENGER!? OR AN ELF!?
NO, SHE'S A HALF-ELF.
PZZT

VAP
UGH
SLAM
HEH
PVW
O O
SURRENDER OR I'LL LAUNCH ANOTHER ONE!!

GOOD JOB, LEIF!!
HEH, I'M NO ORDINARY WARRIOR!!
GLARE
DID YOU SAY SURRENDER?
DID YOU REALLY THINK TRASH LIKE YOU COULD ORDER ME AROUND?
HEH HEH HEH

JUST TRY IT AGAIN.
UHH...
AH-HAH!
WILL-O'-THE-WISP
EMERGE OH SPIRITS OF BLACKEST POWER
DELIVER HENCE THINE DARKEST HOUR

RIB
VRR
IT DISAPPEARED !!
THE CONTACT BETWEEN THE SPIRITS OF LIGHT AND DARK NEUTRALIZED THE POWER OF BOTH.
VWZZ
SHADE

I THOUGHT THE SPIRITS NEUTRALIZED EACH OTHER!
SO DID I!!
?!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, LEIF!?
I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW!!
NEECE!
THIS JUST PROVES WHICH SORCERER IS MORE SKILLFUL!
NOW YOU CAN PERISH IN THE HORROR OF DARKNESS.

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SWWZ
NGGH
HUH?!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING !!
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING !!
DARKNESS !!?
DEATH !!?

SLASH!
...
GAL... LAC...
THAT'S ONE DOWN.
HCH

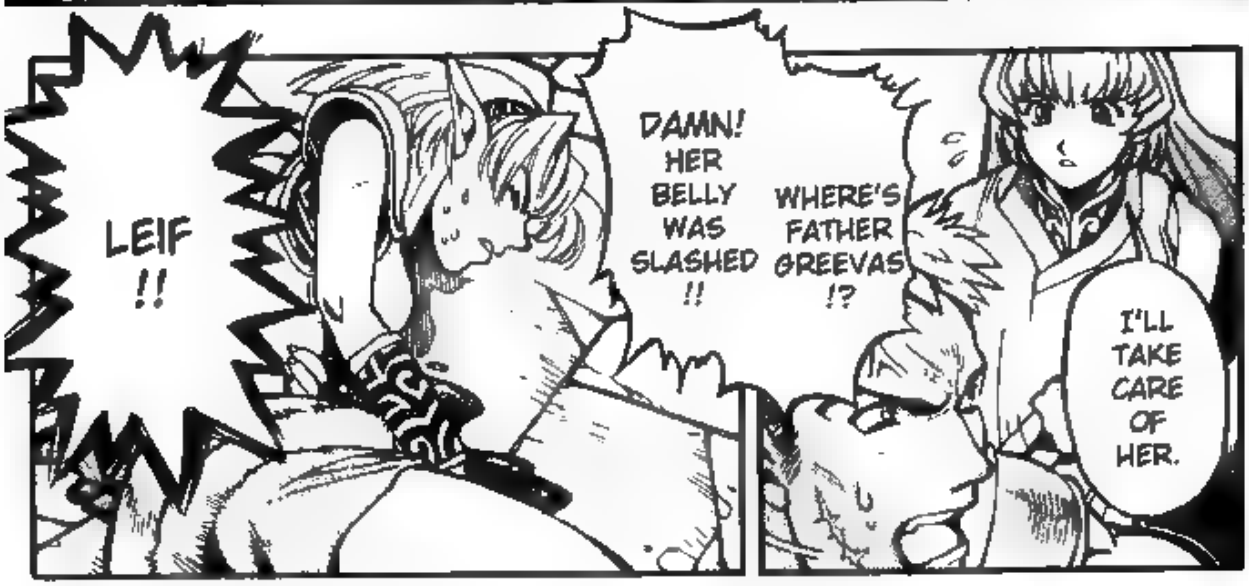
LEIF !!
ANSWER ME, LEIF!!
DID HE KILL LEIF!?
GRIP
YOU!! YOU!!
WOOSH
WHERE ARE YOU!? COME OUT AND FIGHT!!

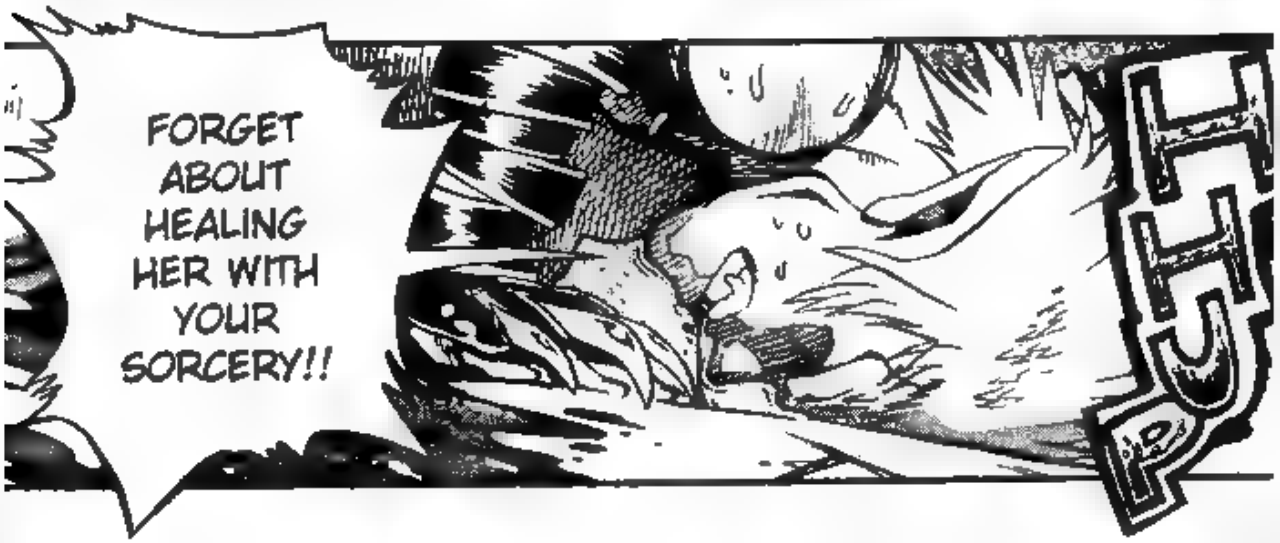
DON'T BE LEAD ASTRAY, SPARK.
THE SPIRITS OF DARKNESS RULE BY FEAR.
YOU WON'T BE SCARED IF YOU JUST THINK OF IT AS CLOSING YOUR EYES.
SHE'S RIGHT!!
IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER TIMES I'VE FOUGHT DARK ELVES. I JUST CAN'T SEE HIM. THAT'S ALL.
CALM DOWN!! JUST CALM DOWN. I NEED TO FOCUS!!
I NEED TO USE MY INSTINCTS.

WHO'S BEHIND ME!?
THE DARK ELF, OR GALLAC?
PINK
LEIF"S BLOOD !!
THERE HE IS!!
SHOOT
UGH

HA HA HA
TOO BAD. JUST A LITTLE ...
THWIP
WHIP WHIP
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE, YOU OUTTA KEEP QUIET.
IT'S YOU !!

SWISH
SLASH
AUGH
AAUGH
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT LAINA SAID!?
YOU SHOULD'VE KEPT YOUR MOUTH SHUT.


LEIF !!
DAMN! HER BELLY WAS SLASHED !!
WHERE'S FATHER GREEVAS !?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER.


FORGET ABOUT HEALING HER WITH YOUR SORCERY!!
HUP

I'M GONNA KILL YOU ALL RIGHT NOW!!
DON'T EVEN TRY!! OR YOU'LL DIE!!
TOK
RETURN THE STOLEN ARTICLES!!
GLARE
BING!
SPARK, STAY AWAY FROM HIM!!
HUH?
NGG!

GGAH
NNGH
WHOO
Wh..
HA..
HA HA HA

CAPTAIN !!
RAISE ANCHOR!! PULL OUTTA PORT REAL SLOW.
WE DON'T WANT THEM VALIS PEOPLE FINDIN' OUT WE'RE MARMO SOLDIERS.
WE'LL TAKE THIS MERCHANT SHIP DOWN RIVER AND MEET UP WITH JIBA.

Because We're Friends

EPISODE 16

AGAIN
!!?
?!
HEHEHE
...

WHP
KWOO
THE STAFF OF LIFE!!

HEH HEH IT IS THE SECRET TREASURE. IT HEALED MY WOUNDS COMPLETELY.
WHAT THE...
DAMN!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
IF ONLY I HAD THE STAFF.
ALMIGHTY MARFA
HEAL THESE MORTAL WOUNDS.

LET'S ALL GO AFTER HIM AT ONCE!!
HA! YOU FOOLS !!

CLARE
WHO SHOULD I FRY FIRST!?
YOU... THE ONE WHO SLIT OPEN MY GUT!!
GRRR
YOU LITTLE RUNT!
MIND OF EVIL!! THOUGHT OF EVIL!! ACT OF EVIL!!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
FLICK
THE ANGEL OF DARKNESS SHALL GUIDE YOU...
FFWOOP
HUH?
INTO EVIL'S PUREST LAIR.
INCH
INCH
GRR

GAH
FWIP
BOOM
BUUM
EVIL IMPULSE
AUGH
THE EVIL IMPULSE SPELL!?
ONLY A DARK PRIEST CAN CAST THAT SPELL!!
HOW CAN AN ELF WHO IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE A MESSENGER OF THE SPIRITS USE BLACK MAGIC!?

GALLAC
!?
AAA
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

YAAH!
WAP
WA...WAIT GALLAC!! DON'T GET CAUGHT IN HIS SPELL!!
WHIP WHIP
THRE
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, GALLAC!

NOTHING YOU SAY WILL STOP HIM NOW.
GGH!
A MAN BEWITCHED BY EVIL DETESTS EVERYTHING AND HAS AN IRREPRESSIBLE DESIRE FOR DESTRUC-TION.
KRSH!
AUGH!
HE WILL SURPASS THE LIMITS OF HIS OWN STRENGTH AND DESTROY EVERYTHING.

FWWP
WWHIP
WOOSH
PHEW
TAK

GALLAC!!
GRRH
SA
UGH
HP

POOF

TOK
SWP
KINK

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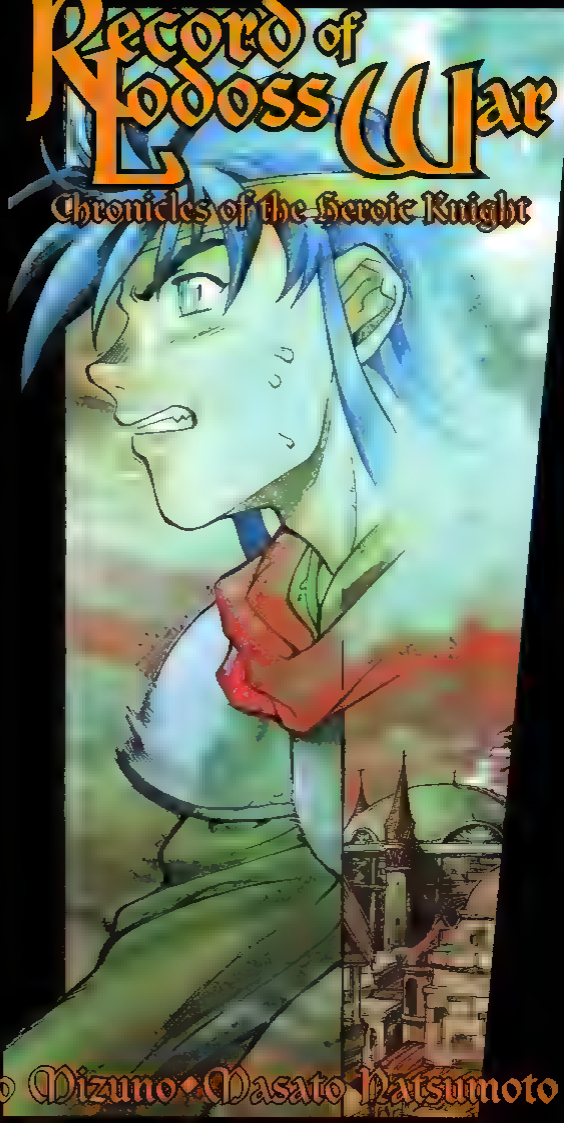

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TRICKLE
I CAN TELL YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW, BUT YOU'RE JUST BEING FOOLISH...
DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD DO THAT TO YOU?
GRIN
INSTEAD, WHY DON'T YOU DREAM A WHILE?
JAB
YAWN
AAIEE
PUMP

SLUMP
LAINA.... YOU DIDN'T !!
NO. HE'S JUST SLEEPING.
THE SERUM OF THE BLACK LOTUS HAS TAKEN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH STUFF LIKE THAT, LAINA? I'LL BET...
I FIGURED YOU'D NOTICE ...

I WAS A THIEF.
THE STUFF I TOLD YOU IN FLAIM ABOUT BEING A SOLDIER WAS A BIG LIE.
THE ONLY REASON I CAME WITH YOU IS TO GO AFTER THE DARK ELF ...
...TO AVENGE ... RANDY'S DEATH.

DON'T WORRY, LAINA!!
GRAB
TOK
TOK

I WILL DEFINITELY TAKE THIS GUY OUT!!

AUH?!
...
NEECE!?

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO WIN RIGHT NOW.
DON'T SAY THAT !!
I'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS I TRY!!
RIGHT... HE'S RIGHT. PLEASE STAY BACK, NEECE.
NO!!
BOTH TREASURES HAVE BEEN STOLEN.
I AM GOING TO MARMO.

?
EVEN IF THEY GET AWAY WITH THE TREASURE,
WITHOUT YOU, THE DOOR, THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING!!
I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO ESCAPE VAGNADO.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT!!
AND I DON'T WANT ANY MORE PEOPLE TO SUFFER.
GLARE

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NEECE !?
WOBBLE
SPARK, YOU HAVE TO STOP HER!!
IF YOU DON'T ...
JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTHS! IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING JUST KEEP QUIET AND OBSERVE.
DOOR, DON'T EVEN THINK YOU CAN DECEIVE ME.
NO. I HAVE DECIDED.
TAKE ME TO VAGNADO.

...
FINE.
COME WITH ME.
...
NEECE !!

SNATCH
OH SACRED SECRET TREASURE LISTEN TO MY PLEA AND SET YOUR ANCIENT POWER FREE
CLANG
YOU!!
YOU CAN'T KILL ME!
I AM THE ONLY DOOR!!

WWoosh
WOW ...
TSK. THAT'S IT!!
UH!
WHAP
GGH
HEAL THE WOUNDS OF MY DEAR FRIENDS!!

TOK
SO YOU JUST HEALED YOUR FRIENDS IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR LIFE... DIDN'T YOU!?
HMPH!! SO YOU REALLY DO WANT TO GO TO MARMO!!
AH

HAHAHAHAHA
TEK
NEEEE!
HAHAHAHA
WOOOSH!

WHOOP

TMP
MY GOD... NEECE ... NEECE ...
WHY DID SHE...
NEECE!!
TOK

Acting As Spark

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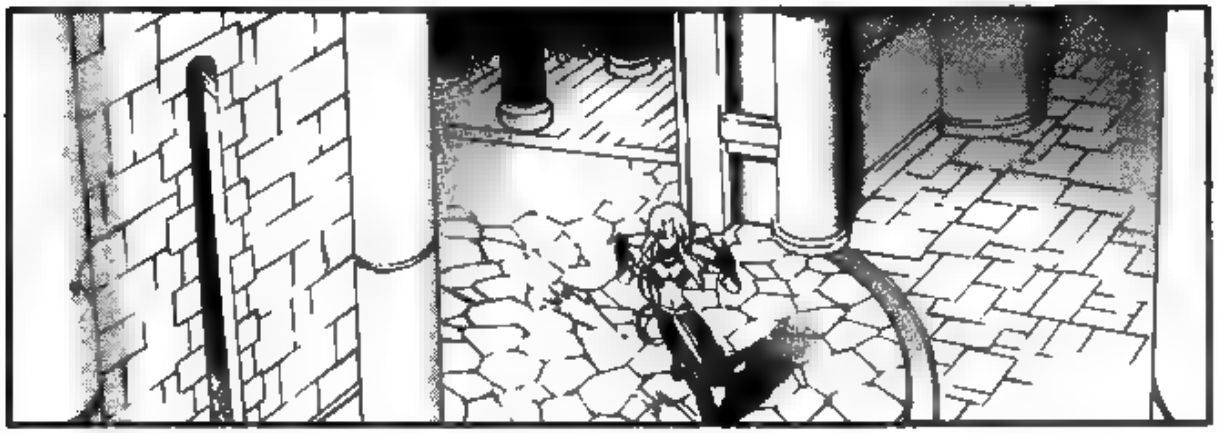
TOK
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN!? WHY IS NEECE BEING TAKEN TO MARMO!?

WHY ON EARTH DID YOU ...
Tok
I AM BEING LED BY GOD.
I AM FOLLOWING A DARK NIGHTMARE.
WHAT COULD SHE BE THINKING !?
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE PLANNING TO DO, NEECE!?

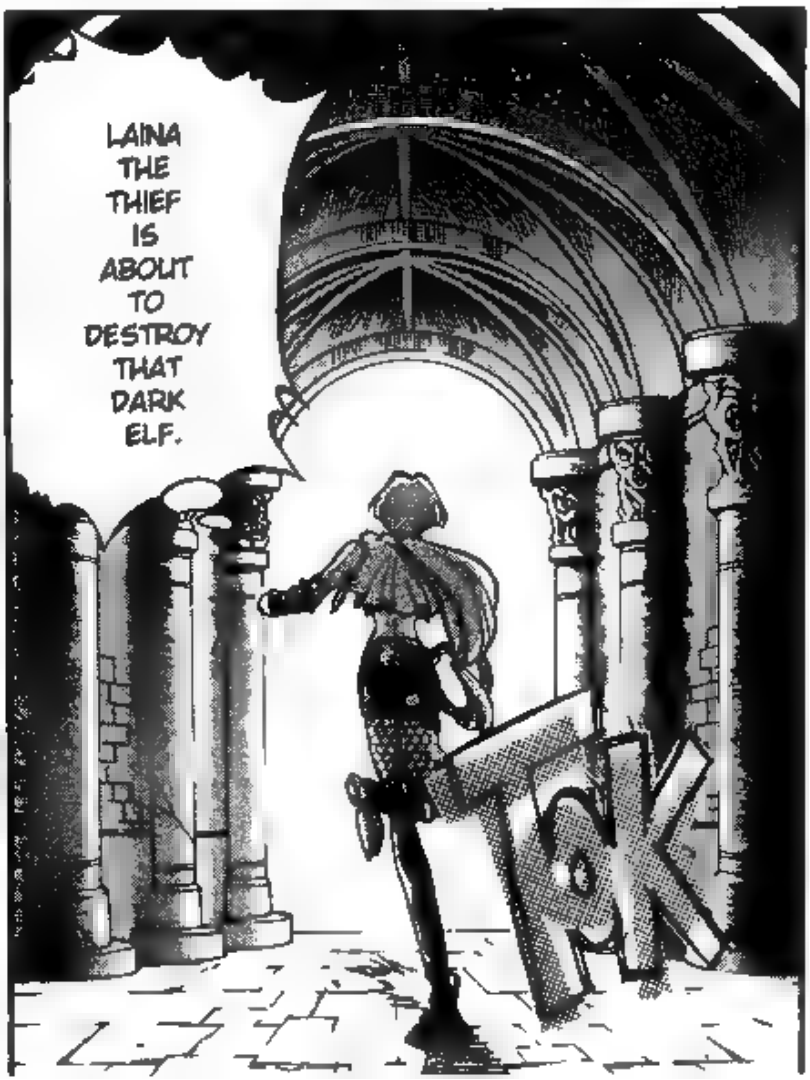
NEECE ...
OHHH NEECE ...
THIS IS THE END...
OH SHUT UP!!
YOU HAVE SOME EXPLAINING TO DO LATER!!
ARE YOU OK, LEIF?
JUST GO.

BUT ...
YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS A LOT MORE USEFUL THAN MINE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
HMM ...
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S NOTICED.
OK OK!
I'LL SEND SOME-ONE FOR YOU.
GO !!
I DON'T WANT TO DRAG YOU GUYS DOWN.
TOK

THIS IS SO UNCOOL.
SNIF
I ...



YEAH. THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE MY IDENTITY ANYMORE.
TOK
TOK


LAINA THE THIEF IS ABOUT TO DESTROY THAT DARK ELF.
TOK

PUT ME DOWN. I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY.
...
WELL... ALL RIGHT.

SWIP
KRSH
I FIGURED YOU WOULD PASS THIS WAY!!
IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT !!
TNK
IS THIS AN AMBUSH!?
HOW DID YOU KNOW, DWARF!?

I CAN SEE THROUGH YOUR SHALLOW WISDOM.
THIS IS THE SHORT CUT TO THE PORT.
GRAB
UGH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PULL TO SLIT OPEN YOUR GUT!!
THERE'S NO COMPETITION HERE, DWARF.

SHHP
FATHER
YA GET IT?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT BETTER BACK OFF.
GGH
PAH
HEH HEH... YOU GOT IT.
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL MAKE IT TO THE PORT!?
THE VALIS SOLDIERS WON'T BE DETERRED BY YOUR HOSTAGE THREATS.

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I'VE GOT FRIENDS ALL OVER THIS TOWN...
...AND THEY'RE ALL DOIN' THEIR JOBS RIGHT NOW.
CLUG
FFP
PUZZ
CLUG
BLOO

THE VALIS SOLDIERS WON'T HAVE TIME TO CHASE ME.
SAY-D
YOU!!
AAHHAHAHA
HA HA HA HA HA

DAMN
OK
THE DOOR IS CLOSED.
STAND BACK, CAPTAIN !!
SPIT
THW
ACK

KK
PRSH
BOOM
!!!

AWOOM
WHMP
I...
I...
CAPTAIN
....
WHAT AM I DOING!?
KONK

HEH
SHE'S BURNIN' REAL GOOD.
CAPTAIN ... IT'S JIBA!!
PULL 'ER TOWARD SHORE.

HUp
KOOOSH
THANKS CAPTAIN.
TIME TO SET SAIL FOR MARMO.
?!

WHO'S THAT?
SHE'S VAGNADO'S GUEST.
VAGNADO .....?
TOK
GET OVER HERE, DOOR!!
...

UWAAAAAAAH

HNOOM
DAMN!! I'VE LOST SIGHT OF THE DARK ELF!!
WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN ALL THIS COMMOTION.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!! GET WATER!! WATER!!
CAPTAIN, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU!?
CAPTAIN!!

I SEE. SO THE FIRES HAVE BEEN PUT OUT AND THE PEOPLE OF ROID ARE SAFE.
THERE WERE SOME INJURIES, BUT OVERALL, WE'RE FINE.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
HOWEVER, WE MUST NOT MENTION THE STAFF OF LIFE TO ANYONE.
IT WILL JUST CREATE PANIC.
YES, SIRE.
SEND IN THE MESSENGERS FROM FLAIM.

SAY THAT AGAIN ...
ALDO NOVA!!

KARDIS, THE GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION, WILL BE RESURRECTED ....
AND THE WORLD WILL COME TO AN END.

IT'S VAGNADO'S PLAN TO RESURRECT KARDIS....
BY USING THE TWO STOLEN TREASURES AND NEECE AS THE DOOR.

DO YOU REALLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT CRAP!?
JUST CALM DOWN!
IF THAT'S THE TRUTH, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US BEFORE?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US!?

I COULDN'T PROTECT NEECE OR THE TREASURE.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT ...
DAMN IT!!
LEIF HASN'T RECOVERED YET!! AND I HAVEN'T SEEN LAINA IN A WHILE!!
CAPTAIN!! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO NOW!? GIVE US SOME DIRECTION.
SO NOW THE GODDESS OF DESTRUCTION WILL RESURRECT AND THE WORLD WILL BE ANNIHILATED!!

CAN'T YOU JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT FOR A MINUTE, GALLAC?
BUSH
BUSH
EH HEH
KING ETOH HAS REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF THE MESSENGERS FROM FLAIM.

CLANK
THE KING... REQUESTS THAT YOUR BROKEN WEAPONS AND ARMOR BE REPLACED AND THAT YOU MEET HIM IN FULL UNIFORM.
HERE ARE YOUR NEW WEAPONS AND ARMOR.
FULL UNIFORM? WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
...
YES, SIR. THANK YOU FOR LENDING US YOUR EQUIPMENT.
LET'S GO.

AND I HEAR IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MARMO.
THIS IS A WRETCHED SITUATION.
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU'VE HEARD.
HMMM. A MESSAGE FROM KING KASHU ABOUT THE TREASURE.
IT'S A LITTLE LATE NOW.

LIFT YOUR HEAD. IT IS WE WHO ARE TO BLAME FOR WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PHARIS MONASTERY.
WE ARE TERRIBLY SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.
BUT...WHAT HAPPENED TO NEECE IS A TERRIBLE SHAME.
...
THIS SCROLL CONTAINS A MESSAGE FOR YOU, SIR SPARK.
YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS MUST RETURN TO FLAIM AT ONCE.
... THAT IS WHAT IT SAYS.

...
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK, YOUR MAJESTY.
HUP
WOULD YOU PLEASE LEND ME ONE OF YOUR SHIPS!?

...
A SHIP?
HOW IM-PERTINENT HE IS.
HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS PLACE.
THAT IS IM-POSSIBLE.
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY MISCONDUCT. PLEASE FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID.
WE SHALL ...
THIS IS WARTIME. I HAVE NO SHIPS TO SPARE.
...
WAIT, SPARK.
ARE YOU INTENDING TO DISOBEY KING KASHU'S COMMAND?

TO A KNIGHT, THE KING'S COMMAND IS ABSOLUTE.
BUT I AM STILL AN APPRENTICE.
THEREFORE, I HAVE JUST DECIDED TO RELINQUISH MY QUALIFI-CATIONS FOR BECOMING A KNIGHT.
I SHALL GO RESCUE NEECE AS...
SPARK THE CIVILIAN!